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In re Application of
Timothy C. Loose et al.Application Number
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March 29, 2001

For GAMING MACHINE WITH AN OVERHANGING TOUCH SCREEN

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Robert E. MosserApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☐ applicant /inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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